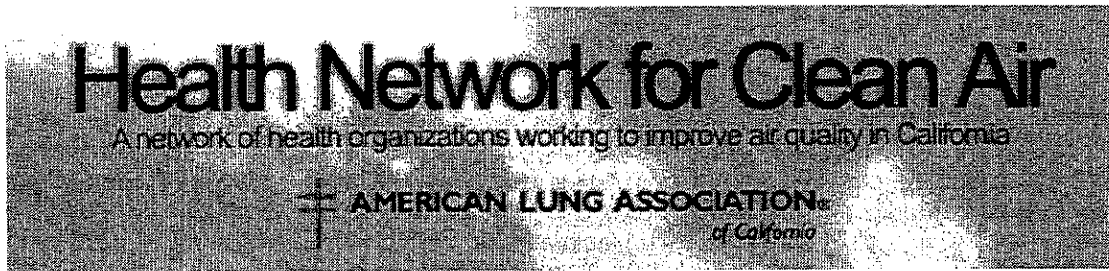


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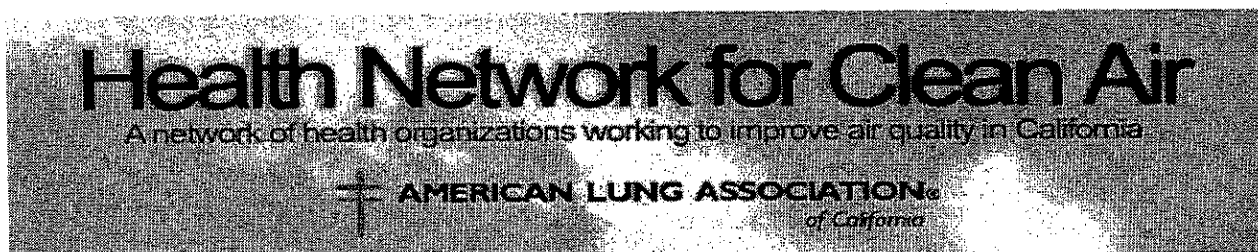
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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger & Secretary Lloyd:

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those targets.

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As health care professionals, we treat patients suffering from illnesses that are caused or exacerbated by air pollution and we see, first-hand, the detrimental effects air pollution has on sensitive groups, including seniors, people with heart or lung disease, children and infants. Given California's already high asthma rates, especially among children, we urge you to do everything possible to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gases. We are calling on you to ensure that the State continues its leadership on this important global issue by enacting strong measures to meet all the targets you have set out for reducing greenhouse gases.

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